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Question 30: What part of speech do you need? You need to read the whole paragraph in order to be sure of the meaning of this sentence. Does the missing word have a positive or negative meaning?

Question 33: 'Vary' means 'change'. However, the word you need here means 'always'. What part of speech do you need, and what changes do you need to make to 'vary' in order to form the missing word?

Question 35: What word could we use here to mean 'add new information to something'?

For questions **28–37**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

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The Jigsaw History Puzzle

Of all the games in the world, the jigsaw puzzle has got to be among the most ubiquitous. Yet the history of its origins presents an (0) puzzle of its own.

Officially, the jigsaw puzzle (28) in England, and its (29) was John Spilsbury, a London engraver and map maker. It is also an apparently (30) fact that in 1767 Spilsbury created a puzzle, (31) known as a 'dissected map', by mounting one of his maps on a piece of hardwood and cutting around the borders of the countries. His puzzles came to be used as (32) tools in schools to help children learn Geography.

However, as is almost (33) the case with inventions, some doubts have been raised about whether Spilsbury's puzzle was the first, and there is evidence that two Dutch map makers, Covens and Mortier, may have produced the first puzzle ten years earlier. The controversy arises from the fact that their puzzles were first made using maps that had been printed in the 1720s. However, this was an age of exploration, and new (34) demanded that maps be constantly (35) Consequently, the maps used in the puzzles would have been out of date by 1760, suggesting that Covens and Mortier produced their first puzzles before then. The evidence is (36) , however, and advertising for their dissected maps only appears in 1779. So it is (37) that they simply thought this was a good way of making use of old maps.

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Question 38: The first sentence can help a lot here. The speaker wants to sit down, so what has she been doing all day?

Question 40: In the first sentence, the missing word is part of a compound noun. In the third sentence, the missing word is part of a phrase which means 'the number of crimes committed during a certain period'.

Question 42: In the second sentence, the missing word is part of an expression which means 'determined to do something (bad)'. Read the third sentence; if something is not straight, what is it?

For questions 38–42, think of **one** word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Here is an example (0).

Example:

- 0 ● We will do all the work, but they will all the credit, as usual!
- She will offence if you tell her that hairstyle doesn't suit her.
- They threatened to David to court unless he stopped playing his drums all night.

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Write **only** the missing word **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

- 38 ● I've been on my all day, and I'm looking forward to sitting down with a nice cup of tea!
- Martha thought she was going to be out of work for months, so she really landed on her with that new job!
- He's been living here for two years now, but he's getting itchy and wants to leave.
- 39 ● Although it was a warm day, she was wearing a winter coat.
- I have a schedule next week, so I won't be able to go out with you.
- He wasn't used to doing such physical work and got blisters on his hands.
- 40 ● What's today's exchange between the dollar and the euro?
- We're stuck in traffic, and at this , we're going to arrive late.
- The crime has risen alarmingly in the last five years.
- 41 ● Selling their flat was a silly thing to do, in my
- As we entered the valley, the village came into
- A tall man with a big head is blocking my of the stage, and I can't see the actors.
- 42 ● Stand with your knees and then slowly straighten them.
- Sally is angry and seems on quarrelling with everyone again.
- This key is out of shape and I can't use it.